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SUBJ: MILITARY ANTI-NARCOTICS LEADERS INTERESTED IN VISITING U.S.

1. DEFENSE SERVICES INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR COL. MYO AUNG TOLD NARCOTICS COORDINATOR HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MAKING AN ORIENTATION VISIT TO THE U.S., SIMILAR TO THE VISIT MADE IN 1975 BY HIS PREDECESSOR, COL. AUNG HTAY. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH PERTINENT DEPARTMENT AND DEA OFFICIALS AND MAKE NARCOTICS-RELATED FIELD TRIPS, INCLUDING A VISIT TO MEXICO TO LOOK AT THE ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM THERE. WE WOULD LIKE MAJ. TIN MAUNG, FOREIGN LIAISON CHIEF AT DEFENSE SERVICES INTELLIGENCE, AND PERHAPS ONE OR TWO OTHER MILITARY OFFICERS TO ACCOMPANY HIM. HE HOPES THAT THERE WOULD BE NO REPEAT NO PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE VISIT.

2. NARCOTICS COORDINATOR SAID HE THOUGHT SUCH A VISIT WAS AN EXCELLENT IDEA AND COULD PROBABLY BE ARRANGED, ALTHOUGH FINAL APPROVAL WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM WASHINGTON. COL. MYO AUNG NOTED THAT HE TOO WOULD HAVE TO GET HIGHER LEVEL APPROVAL BEFORE HE COULD FORMALLY ACCEPT AN OFFER FOR THE VISIT.

3. COMMENT: COL. MYO AUNG AND MAJ. TIN MAUNG ARE OUR MOST IMPORTANT REGULAR CONTACTS WITHIN THE GUB FOR THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM, AND THEY ARE AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT BURMESE LEADERS IN THIS PROGRAM. IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH IN THE U.S. INTEREST FURTHER TO REINFORCE OUR CLOSE RELATIONS AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WITH THEM BY A VISIT SUCH AS THIS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE AN

INVITATION FOR THE GUB TO DESIGNATE UP TO FOUR OFFICERS
TO MAKE A NARCOTICS ORIENTATION VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES,
WITH THE TIMING AND DETAILS OF THE VISIT TO BE WORKED OUT
ON GUB ACCEPTANCE OF THE OFFER IN PRINCIPLE.
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